

HONORING CAPTAIN JOAN R.
DAVIS

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Speaker, Captain Joan R. Davis was awarded the Army Commendation Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal, among other awards, for her accomplishments as Head Nurse in Camp Bucca, Iraq.

There she was responsible for the comprehensive health care needs and provision of health care to more than 8,600 detainees. To accomplish this she was responsible for the oversight of 10 officers and 75 enlisted personnel.

Among her many duties was the assessment, planning, and implementation and evaluation of detainees at the facility. She provided consultations with other members of the allied health care team on the highly complex comprehensive nursing care of the diabetic population.

She also served as liaison with forward Operating Base and Theater Internment Facilities.

We are fortunate to have such an individual with us here in the Bronx, as a Registered Nurse at Montefiore Medical Center. I congratulate her for her dedicated service to our country and for her equally dedicated service at MMC.

**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING
THE UNITED STATES WOMEN'S
NATIONAL SOCCER TEAM ON ITS
PERFORMANCE AT THE 2007 FIFA
WOMEN'S WORLD CUP**

HON. MARK UDALL

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the United States Women's National Soccer Team on its recent performance at the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup in China.

I am pleased to be introducing this resolution with the support of my colleagues Mrs. BONO, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ARCURI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WATSON and Mr. TOWNS.

In the spirit of international goodwill, the women of our National Soccer Team competed with the elite women of Norway, Nigeria, England, and Sweden exhibiting sportsmanship and determination every moment on and off the field. Furthermore, finishing in the semifinals, the team maintained its record as being the only country to finish in the top 3 in all 5 Women's World Cup tournaments that have been contested.

Their contribution to American female athletics is a testament to the legacy of Title IX, now in its 35th year, as well as the dedication and hard work of the players, coaches, and trainers. The support of women's soccer fans around the globe for the games of the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup anticipates the coming 2008 Summer Olympics and the 2009

opening of a women's professional soccer league in the United States.

Madam Speaker, I commend the United States Women's National Soccer Team and ask my colleagues to join me in affirming the importance of athletic participation for young women and men across our Nation.

**RECOGNITION OF THE 2007
OKALOOSA COUNTY FARM FAM-
ILY OF THE YEAR**

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, on behalf of the U.S. Congress, it is an honor for me to rise today in recognition of the Gerald Brooks family for being selected the 2007 Okaloosa County Farm Family of the Year and for their contributions to the agricultural development of Baker, a city in my district in northwest Florida.

For over 35 years, Gerald and his wife Mary have been actively involved in farming in northwest Florida. Gerald was born and raised on the farm and while being one of nine children, he was the only child who stayed in farming. The family business began around 1930, when Gerald's grandparents relocated from Evergreen, Alabama to Okaloosa County. They moved to the farm's present location in 1940. Sharecropping corn with his grandfather during his last year of high school helped to groom young Gerald for one day taking over the family farm.

After serving in the United States Army from 1969 to 1971, Gerald began farming full time. He demonstrated his tremendous work ethic in all aspects of farming. He has worked tirelessly to improve the agricultural and farming practices for his community by serving on the Farm Bureau of Directors and the Okaloosa County Extension Advisory Committee for several years. Gerald continues to assist the local Extension office by offering his land for on-farm demonstrations, which includes a current project with a soybean Asian rust plot.

Throughout the years, the Brooks family farm has produced cotton, peanuts, soybeans, wheat, and the largest selection of fresh vegetables in the area. Gerald personally plans, plants, and manages all growing of the crops in addition to other day-to-day operations on the farm, while his sister, Kathy, oversees the harvesting and marketing of the crops.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the U.S. Congress, I would like to offer my sincere commendation to a family that is a role model for all of us. A deep sense of civic contribution and values has been instilled through all the generations of the Gerald Brooks family. It is my hope that this family tradition continues for many more generations.

TRIBUTE TO FAUNE RIGGIN

HON. JO ANN EMERSON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

Mrs. EMERSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Faune Riggins on being

recognized as one of the top ten programmers in small market radio in America. As Program and News Director at KZIM-KSIM radio in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Faune has brought passion, hard work and innovative ideas to her job. Her talented work has made an enduring impact on the communities which comprise the KZIM-KSIM radio listening area.

Faune understands the importance of radio. Radio is an essential part of the lives of many Americans. It is more than just an information vehicle or advertising tool—it connects our communities. Since joining KZIM-KSIM, Faune has worked tirelessly to ensure listeners remain informed and connected.

Faune's successes, both in and out of the radio industry, have been observed and duplicated by the staff at KZIM-KSIM. Her passion and commitment to excellence continues to inspire others to dedicate themselves to the same ideals. Not only is Faune a true professional, she remains a valued member of the Cape Girardeau Community by involving herself in charities and lending a helping hand to others.

Madam Speaker, it is a great privilege to honor Faune Riggins on this great achievement. I ask that you join me along with Faune's family, friends and listeners to congratulate her on this momentous occasion and to wish her a rewarding and productive future.

**MALVERN FEDERAL SAVINGS
BANK 120TH ANNIVERSARY**

HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

Mr. GERLACH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Malvern Federal Savings Bank as it celebrates its 120th Anniversary this year. Malvern Federal Savings Bank, first known as the Malvern and Duffryn Mawr Building and Loan Association, opened its doors in 1887 at King Street and Warren Avenue in Malvern, PA. The Bank moved to new locations on Malvern's King Street in both 1938 and 1955, and to nearby Paoli in 1957. The Bank headquarters, which underwent an extensive renovation in 2004, remains in Paoli today. The institution has continued to expand through the opening of multiple financial centers and today has offices in Paoli, Berwyn, Malvern, Westtown, Lionville, Exton and South Coventry.

The community bank has dedicated itself through the years to fulfilling the financial needs of people and businesses throughout Chester County, Pennsylvania and the surrounding areas. For 120 years, Malvern Federal Savings Bank has remained a mutual savings bank owned by its depositors, thus ensuring that it always meets the needs of the community first. The Bank prides itself on staying active in the community, donating time and funds to numerous local events and fundraisers each year, as a way to give back to residents and businesses that have been supportive for so many decades.

Ron Anderson currently serves as the Bank's president and chief financial officer and F. Claire Hughes, Jr. as the chairman. Malvern Federal Savings Bank is one of the oldest banks based in Chester County and continues to offer numerous services to its customers and community.